



ALIVE & FREE 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

Alive & Free builds meaningful relationships with youth involved in gangs, violence, and the juvenile justice system and connects youth to people and services that help them stay Alive & Free.



In 2015, we served **525** youth

We reached out to **218**
youth with upcoming court hearings

Youth in our warrant prevention program had
1/4 fewer warrants than youth
not in the program

21 youth were enrolled in an Alive & Free
group, where they received
568 hours of job and
life skills training

Our outreach workers had **3,102**
visits with youth at home, school, and in the
community

15,000 youth at We Day were inspired by our outreach workers

70% of youth were successfully connected to services, including
education and employment

AT A GLANCE



2015 HIGHLIGHTS



NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH

The Alive & Free team created and facilitated new ways of helping youth gain skills:

-8 youth attended 168 hours of program where they learned the art of airbrushing - used for creative expression, potential employment and as a way to connect with other youth.

-14 youth attended 400 hours of Alive & Free class at their high school, where they learned how to eliminate violence from their lives.

-50-65 youth detained at King County Juvenile Detention started planning for their return to the community with support from our outreach workers and in partnership with the IF Project (a collaboration of law enforcement and currently and previously incarcerated adults sharing personal experiences to help reduce youth recidivism).

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

We are honored for our longstanding partnerships with:

A Better Seattle
Cities of Seattle, Auburn, Kent, Renton, Tukwila
Seattle Seahawks
Center for Children & Youth Justice
King County Juvenile Court
Southlake High School
Starbucks
IF Project

And, our newest partner: American Family Insurance



PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Alive & Free welcomed seasoned outreach workers, David Lujano and Mark Rivers, into leadership positions as Outreach Supervisors.

We also welcomed a new Program Director, Jovi Catena, who brings 7 years of experience managing the Alive & Free program to her new position.

Together, and alongside the outreach team, the leaders of Alive & Free are working to ensure success for our youth.



MEDIA AND STORYTELLING FEATURES

[Outreach team members Mark and Brandon at We Day, inspiring thousands of youth with their message of change](#)

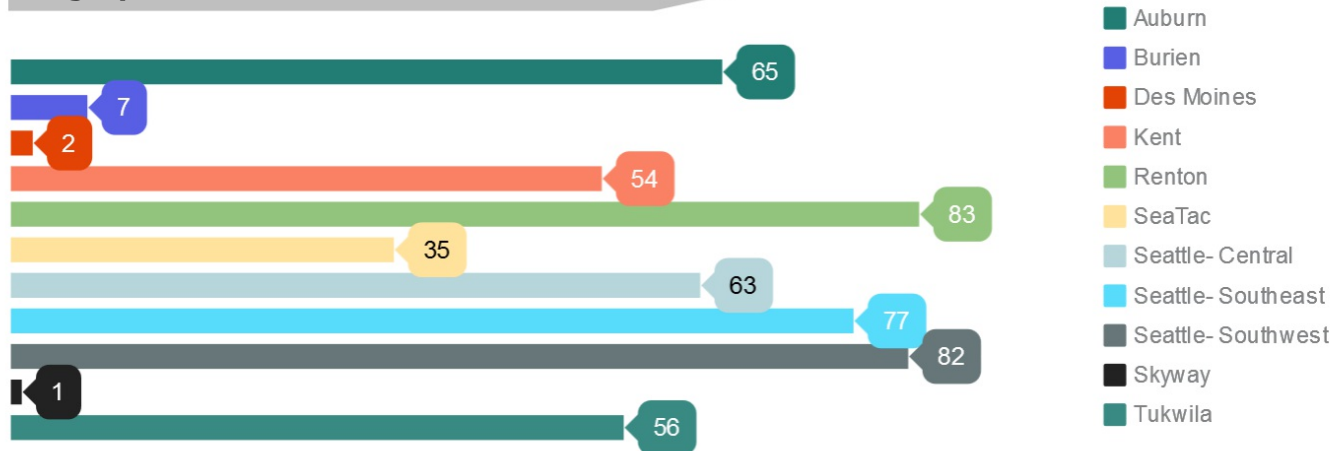
[Program Facilitator Honey Jo and youth Ciera talk about job shadowing at Starbucks Corporate Headquarters](#)

[American Family Insurance and Pete Carroll thank the Alive & Free outreach team in a video that was viewed by 100,000 unique viewers](#)



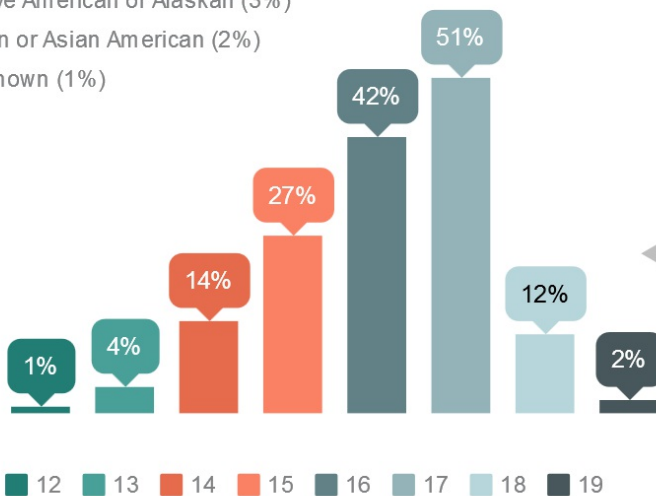
DEMOGRAPHICS

Geographic Location of Youth Served

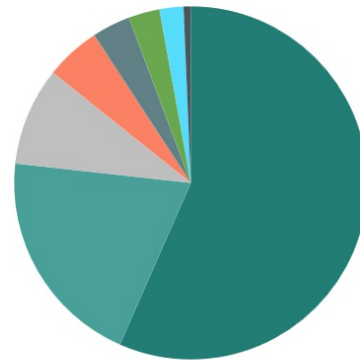


- African-American (57%)
- Latino/a (20%)
- Caucasian (9%)
- Multi-Ethnic (5%)
- Pacific Islander (4%)
- Native American or Alaskan (3%)
- Asian or Asian American (2%)
- Unknown (1%)

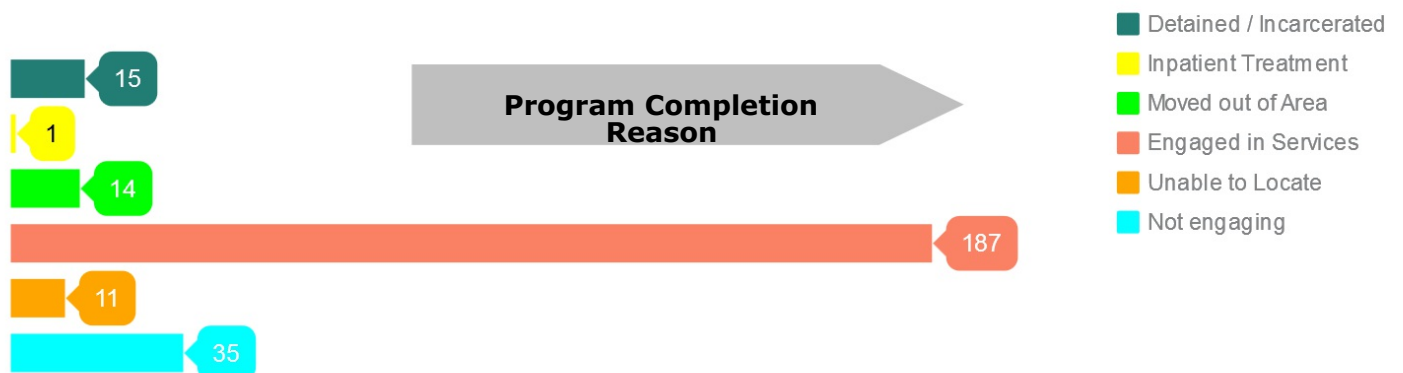
Youth by Ethnicity



Youth By Age



Program Completion Reason



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